

FISCAL NOTE

HB 2247 - SB 2192

March 19, 2005

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires informed consent prior to an abortion; requires 24-hour period of reflection prior to an abortion; provides for an exception to regulation to preserve the life or health of the woman; creates a Class E felony for violation of these requirements by a physician.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$2,600/Incarceration*


Assumption:

- One Class E felony conviction every other year.

**Section 9-6-119, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law.*

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a smaller, more compact script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director